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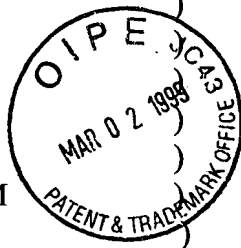
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Sir:

Further supplementing the Information Disclosure Statements in the above-identified patent application, a Second Supplemental Initial Disclosure of Prior Art filed by Lexar Media, Inc., in the previously mentioned lawsuit, SanDisk Corporation vs. Lexar Media, Inc., is being filed herewith in its entirety. Various specific combinations of references are alleged in this document to render obvious the independent claims of parent patent no. 5,602,987. Those of the list of references not previously cited in the present application are listed on the attached form 1449 and copies are included herewith, except for the "Data File Handling for the IBM PC and XT", and "IBM Technical Reference", which we have not yet been able to locate. Copies will be filed as soon as obtained, provided we can locate them. The required fee of \$240.00 is being filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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